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SUBJ: CONSULAR PACKAGE FY-1977

REF: STATE 117682

1. CONSTANT SCS MAN-HOURS AS REPORTED THROUGH 1980 IS ON BASIS OF PRESENT STAFFING. SCHEDULE V NARRATIVE EXPLAINS NEED FOR ADDITIONAL POSITION TO PROVIDE GREATER FLEXIBILITY, EFFICIENCY AND SERVICE.

2. FIGURES FOR THIS YEAR S SUBMISSION FOR FY-1975 FOR NOTARIALS AND W/W CASES BASED ON ACTUAL REPEAT ACTUAL FIGURES FOR PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 1974 TO MARCH 31, 1975 PLUS REASONABLE ESTIMATE GIVEN FOR PERIOD APRIL 1, 1975 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1975. ANTICIPATE THAT HOLY YEAR TOURISTS TO ITALY WILL INCREASE W/W WORKLOAD REMAINDER OF FY 1975.

3. SUDDEN UPSURGE IN NOTARIAL SERVICES DUE TO ENACTMENT OF LACEY ACT WHICH PROHIBITS IMPORTATION INTO US OF GOODS  
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MADE FROM SKINS OF WILDLIFE WHICH HAVE BEEN HUNTED, TRAPPED

OR CAPTURED IN VIOLATION OF STATE, NATIONAL OR FOREIGN LAWS. FLORENCE IS IMPORTANT CENTER FOR PRODUCTION AND EXPORTATION OF ALL TYPES OF LEATHER GOODS. BECAUSE OF LACEY ACT, US CUSTOMS SERVICE NOW REQUIRES ALL EXPORTERS OF LEATHER GOODS TO FORWARD WITH SHIPMENTS CONSULATE NOTARIZED CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN OF ALL SKINS USED.

4. RE FY 1974 FIGURE OF 5300 OTHER AGENCY SERVICES, FIGURE ARRIVED AT BY ADDING UP ACTUAL OTHER AGENCY CASES REPEAT CASES PLUS ALL ACTIONS TAKEN IN EACH, I.E., COMMUNICATIONS, INTERVIEWS, INVESTIGATIONS, CONTACTS WITH DOCTORS, LOCAL SCHOOLS, LOCAL AUTHORITIES, COMPLETION OF FORMS , OBTAINING ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION, ETC. POST S FIGURE OF 3553 IN 1975 SUBMISSION REFLECTS NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED BUT WE NEGLECTED TO ADD SAME ABOVE ACTIONS FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL PLUS TRANSLATIONS OF DOCUMENTS (INSTITUTED JANUARY 2, 1975). THEREFORE, FY-1975 ESTIMATE OF OTHER AGENCY SERVICES IS NOW CALCULATED AT 7500. ESTIMATES FOR FY-1976 THROUGH FY-1980 NOW CALCULATED AS 7648, 7794, 7942, 8090, 8246. THUS, STATISTICAL BASIS FOR 1975 CONSULAR PACKAGE NOW CONSISTENT WITH THAT OF 1974 REPORT.

5. POST S REQUEST IS FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL POSITION (SEE NARRATIVE SCHEDULE V).  
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